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For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Application Number	10/077,443
Filing Date	February 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Timothy C. Loose
Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	Scott E. Jones
Attorney Docket Number	247079-000115USPT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, charge any underpayments, overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-4181 **10/077,443**
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **810.00**
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (for one month)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 810.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	October 30, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	William D. Pegg	Registration No.	42,988

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, Airbill No. **EM 143189814 US**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 30, 2007

Signature

(Joanna Pinos)